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7 May 1944
Somewhere in Eng.

Dear folks;

It has been a few weeks since I was able to write to you folks, but I assure you it hasn't been because I haven't wanted to write but we have been very busy as you readily can understand. A great deal of our time has been spent living in the field and of course at those times we don't get a chance to write and mail letters. Of course we haven't been getting our mail either so I really got a pile of it yesterday. Was glad to get your letter of April 18 in which all of you wrote a few lines - I like that kind of a letter. I also received quite a few Easter Cards.

I was quite shocked to hear of John Kowen's death - He will be missed quite a bit by Uncle Martin & Aunt Jennie since he was always home. It must have gone quite fast with him this time. You wrote in your letter Dad that

you had been sick with Stomach "flu"
I hope ~~to~~ you have completely recovered
from that again and are feeling like
your ownself again!

I completely ~~forgot~~ forgot about your
anniversary last month but you will
have to forgive me because my mind
is pretty much occupied at present.

Certainly was surprised to hear of
Doctor Ferns' death. Certainly will be
a big loss to O.C.

My arm is getting along just fine
now and very seldom aches. I tried
digging a fox hole the other day and got along
pretty good but its not as strong as I'd like
to have it.

Say Dad anytime you don't get any
mail from me - just go over and ask my
wife how I'm getting along. Since quite
often I only have time for only one letter
and of course that usually goes to her.

Don't worry too much about me since
I am in good hands. I have escaped serious
injury too often not to believe in Divine protection
and His help when the occasion arises.
Sincerely yours
Samuel